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For: INTRON/EXON STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN AND MOUSE β 3-ADRENERGIC
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed August 31, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a substitute specification, sequence listing along with computer readable disk containing the same, and seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of July 2, 2001 be granted to this application.

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Applicants believes no fees are due. In the event any fees are due in connection with this Request, please charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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 - 1-34 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:
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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable

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